



National Fire Academy Programs

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I - (JFIS I) (F/W626)

Students will be introduced to the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Professional Standard. The individual will learn to conduct an interview with firesetters and their families using prepared forms and guidelines. Based on recommended practice students may determine the need for referral for counseling and/or implement educational intervention strategies to mitigate effects of firesetting behavior.

The goal of the course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I. The class will address the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I, including introduction, primary prevention, identification and intake, who sets fires and why, and interviewing and intervention strategies.

Prerequisites: Individuals who have responsibilities related to juvenile firesetting intervention, interviewing, and prevention. The target audience includes practitioners who interact with children who are involved in firesetting and/or arson behavior and their families. In addition to the fire service, professionals from a myriad of fields including mental health, law enforcement, education, counseling services, and social services can benefit from the training.

Application Process: Application must be rec'd by **September 21, 2007**. Complete the FEMA Form 75-5A and forward to:

Registrar
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy
P.O. Box 1025, State Road
Stow, MA 01775

Class Hours: 16 hours

EMS Credits: Currently being sought

Course Number: (JFIS I – F/W626)

Date/Time:

November 1 & 2, 2007, 0800-1700

Location:

Berlin Fire Depart
23 Linden Street
Berlin, MA



Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II - (JFIS II) (F/W627)

Students will be introduced to the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II Professional Standard. The individual will learn to develop and coordinate a child firesetting intervention program and the activities of a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist. The course develops skills in interviewing and assessment, program development, implementation, and evaluation.

The goal of the course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II. The class will address the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II including Identification and intake, coalition building support and management, budget and funding, development of a juvenile handbook, resource directory, database, and program evaluation.

Prerequisites: Individuals who have or will have responsibilities related to the management and/or coordination of a juvenile firesetting intervention program.

Application Process: Application must be rec'd by September 21, 2007. Complete the FEMA Form 75-5A and forward to:

Registrar
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy
P.O. Box 1025, State Road
Stow, MA 01775

Class Hours: 20.5 hours

EMS Credits: Currently being sought

Course Number: (JFIS II – F/W627)

Date/Time:
December 4 & 5, 2007, 0800-1800

Location:
Berlin Fire Depart
23 Linden Street
Berlin, MA